## Alvin R. Von Wald, 83

Alvin R. Von Wald, 83, Groton, died Monday, Sept. 21, 1992, at the Aberdeen Living Center. His funeral was Thursday, Sept. 24, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stratford. The Rev. William Paepke officiated. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton in charge of arrangements.

Alvin R. Von Wald was born February 18, 1909, to Conrad U. and Ida (Maske) Von Wald in Henry Township, near Groton. He attended rural

schools near Stratford and Stratford High School.

He married Helen Moe October 12, 1955, at Scandinavia Lutheran Church, rural Aberdeen. He was a retired farmer. He had been a resident of the Stratford area most of his life. They moved into Groton in 1965.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Stratford, secretary of the church for 34 years, a former Sunday school teacher for many years and

a member of the James Valley Threshers Association.

Survivors include his wife of Groton; one brother, Milton Von Wald, Groton; and one sister, Mrs. Sigurd (Myrtle) Moe, Bath.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Casketbearers were Leland Stange, Verlin Stange, Tom Paepke, Lloyd

Jark, Duane Jark and Richard Rossow.

The organist was Bev McNeil and a duet was sung by Duane Lenling and Leila Stange. Ushers were Jerry Schley and Raymond Stange.

-compiled by Dave Vilhauer